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Dear Sir:

Prior to the first Office Action in this RCE and in further response to the Office Action mailed on August 18, 2010, please amend the above-identified patent application as set forth herein.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this document.

The **Claims** begin on page 3 of this document.

Amendments to the Drawing begin on page 7 of this document.

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